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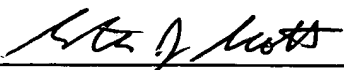
According to our records, the above-identified application was allowed on January 27, 2004. We paid the issue fee on April 15, 2004. To date, we have not received the Letters Patent.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the applicant is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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